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In re Application of Harras et al.

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Examiner

R. Landsman

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

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Applicant claims small entity status.

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